03040201-12

(Great Pee Dee River)

General Description

Watershed 03040201-12 (formerly 03040201-140) is located in Florence and Marion Counties and consists primarily of the *Great Pee Dee River* and its tributaries from Jeffries Creek to the Lynches River. The watershed occupies 57,862 acres of the Lower Coastal Plain region of South Carolina. Land use/land cover in the watershed includes: 44.6% forested wetland, 26.9% forested land, 20.8% agricultural land, 3.6% scrub/shrub land, 2.0% urban land, 1.7% water, and 0.4% nonforested wetland.

This section of the Great Pee Dee River accepts drainage from its upper reaches, together with Mill Branch, Bigham Branch, Barfield Mill Creek (Barfield Old Mill Creek, Brier Branch), the Catfish Creek Watershed, Bull Swamp (Ford Swamp), and Mulyns Creek. There are several oxbow lakes draining into the river including Dead River, Graves Lake, and Honey Lake. There are a total of 100.4 stream miles and 115.5 acres of lake waters in this watershed, all classified FW.

Surface Water Quality

Station #	Type	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
PD-076	P/INT	FW	GREAT PEE DEE RIVER AT US 378

Great Pee Dee River (PD-076) – Aquatic life uses are fully supported; however, there is a significant decreasing trend in dissolved oxygen concentration. There is a significant increasing trend in pH. Significant decreasing trends in five-day biological oxygen demand, turbidity, and total nitrogen concentration suggest improving conditions for these parameters. Recreational uses are fully supported.

A fish consumption advisory has been issued by the Department for mercury and includes the *Great Pee Dee River* within this watershed (see advisory p.130).

NPDES Program

Active NPDES Facilities

RECEIVING STREAM

FACILITY NAME

PERMITTED FLOW @ PIPE (MGD)

NPDES#

TYPE

COMMENT

GREAT PEE DEE RIVER SCG250151

DELTA MILLS INC./CYPRESS PLANT MINOR INDUSTRIAL

PIPE #: 001 FLOW: M/R

GREAT PEE DEE RIVER TRIBUTARY SCG730181

CAROLINA SAND/GRESHAM PIT MINOR INDUSTRIAL

PIPE #: 001 FLOW: M/R

MILL BRANCH SCG250150

DELTA MILLS INC./PAMPLICO PLANT MINOR INDUSTRIAL

PIPE #: 001, 002 FLOW: M/R

GREAT PEE DEE RIVER TOWN OF PAMPLICO PIPE #: 002 FLOW: 0.3 SC0021351 MINOR DOMESTIC

Nonpoint Source Management Program

Land Disposal Activities
Land Application Sites

LAND APPLICATION SYSTEMND #FACILITY NAMETYPE

SPRAYFIELD ND0004472
DELTA MILLS MKTG/PAMPLICO PLT INDUSTRIAL

Growth Potential

There is a low potential for growth in this rural watershed, which extends across the floodplain of the Great Pee Dee River. Except for a small portion of the Town of Pamplico, no public water or sewer service is available in the watershed.

